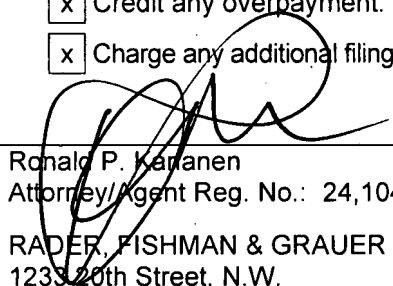




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Applicant(s): Kaoru URATA					
Invention: INFORMATION-RECORDING APPARATUS, INFORMATION-RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION-REPRODUCING APPARATUS, INFORMATION-REPRODUCING METHOD, AND INFORMATION-RECORDING MEDIUM					
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION OF DECEMBER 21, 2007**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the initial non-final Office Action of September 21, 2007, please further amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are shown in the corrected and annotated versions of Figs. 1, 2A and 2B provided in the appendix to this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.